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APPENDIX D.

[Vide answer to question No. 706 asked by Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th January 1923, page 1288 supra.]

Letter from the President, District Board, South Arcot, dated 3rd October 1922, No. G.R. 250-D.B. of 1922.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 19431-A-1, L. & M., dated 19th September 1922, I have the honour to report that no rules have been framed by this board under sub-section (2) of section 104 of the Madras Local Boards Act for the compounding of toll fees. Compounding licences are issued specifically in respect of any particular gate only with the sanction of the district board.

2. Only one licence has been issued for 1922–23 for a single bullock cart with springs for the Porto Novo toll-gate for educational purposes and a sum of Rs. 10–10–8 realized in that respect. The district board in its resolution No. 4, dated 27th September 1922, sanctioned the grant to the Vice-President of the Tirukkoyilur Taluk Board of a compounding licence for a double bullock cart with springs for the Tirukkoyilur toll-gate. The licence will be issued soon after the amount Rs. 6–10–8 fixed by the board is realized.

3. The payment of tolls on carriages, animals, etc., at any one of gates mentioned in the group below shall clear payment of tolls on such carriages at the remaining toll-gates mentioned in the same group :—

(*a*) Vadalur, Shetiatope, Panruti.
(*b*) Deevanur, Melpapambadi.
(*c*) Kandadu, Merkanam.

APPENDIX E.

[Vide answer to question No. 707 asked by Mr. M. Suryanarayana at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th January 1923, page 1288 supra.]

Report from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works (Irrigation) Department, dated the 6th December 1922, No. D. Dis. 1537/22-A-6.

[*Subject.*—Irrigation—Sarvasiddhi and Golgonda taluks—Possibilities of irrigation schemes—Report submitted.]

[*Reference.*—Government Memorandum No. 1567/21-A-2, dated the 1st March 1922.]

As desired by Government, I have instructed the Divisional Officer, Narasapatam, to hold conferences with the leading non-official gentlemen and report the result to this office. From what has transpired at conferences held by the respective taluk officers, I submit my report in the matter as follows :—

Golgonda.—The taluk is studded with hillocks and enclosed very abruptly on the north and west by the hills of the Agency. The crest of the watershed is very close to the plains and the natural drainage slope is for the most part on the other (Agency) side of the crest. The rivers in the taluk are not perennial, but alternate between severe floods and complete

desiccation. The only project in this area which ever gave promise of maturing, the Tandava river project, was dropped after lengthy correspondence (G.O. No. 188 I., dated 1st July 1922).

Sarvasiddhi.—This taluk lies along the coast separated generally from the more inland Golgonda and Viravalli by low hills. It is traversed by the Varaha and Sarada at the end of their courses. These so-called rivers are in the same cases as those of Golgonda, which the Varaha traverses in its upper course. The course of these streams is short and their catchment area restricted as explained above.

Three schemes have been suggested—

(i) The amalgamation of the Tallamma tank of Regupalem with the Dharmasagaram tank of Krishnapuram.

(ii) The formation of a reservoir on the Varaha at Indesamma vaka.

(iii) The damming of the Sarada and the formation of a large reservoir.

Nos. (i) and (ii) have been already condemned (G.O. Mis. No. 239 I., dated 13th August 1919, and Government Memorandum R.O.C. No. 3026 of 1911, dated 10th August 1912).

No. (iii) in the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, whom I have consulted, will not be remunerative. This officer in fact considers that it is not possible to improve irrigation facilities in Sarvasiddhi; I agree with him.

III

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY REORGANIZATION BILL AND THE MADRAS IRRIGATION BILL.

(1)

Mr. M. Suryanarayana :—"Sir, I beg to present, under Standing Order 71, a petition to the Legislative Council from the President and members of the College Council, Maharaja's College, Vizianagram, regarding the Madras University Re-organization Bill now before the Council. It is signed by the President of the College Council and conforms to the rules of the Legislative Council in regard to the presentation of petitions."

(2)

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju :—"Mr. President, I have got to present a supplemental memorial from the Madras Landholders' Association regarding the Irrigation Bill, which is signed by the Maharaja of Bobbili, President of the Association."

IV

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the President announced that the undermentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates noted against them :—

The Prince of Arcot Endowments Act, 1922 ...	23rd December 1922.
The Madras City Municipal (Further Amendment) Act	4th January 1923
The Malabar (Completion of Trials) Act ...	Do.
An Act to regulate State Aid to Industries ...	19th January 1923